

# SENATE BILL 194

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By: **Senator Colburn**

Introduced and read first time: January 20, 2010

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Dorchester and Wicomico Counties – Alcoholic Beverages – Pub–Brewery**  
3 **and Micro–Brewery Licenses**

4 FOR the purpose of authorizing the State Comptroller to issue a certain number of  
5 Class 6 pub–brewery licenses and Class 7 micro–brewery licenses to certain  
6 persons for locations in an enterprise zone in Dorchester County; expanding the  
7 location for Class 7 micro–brewery licenses in Wicomico County to include any  
8 enterprise zone in Wicomico County; repealing a certain restriction concerning  
9 micro–brewery licenses; making certain technical corrections; and generally  
10 relating to pub–brewery and micro–brewery licenses in Dorchester County and  
11 Wicomico County.

12 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
13 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages  
14 Section 12–104(e)(5)  
15 Annotated Code of Maryland  
16 (2005 Replacement Volume and 2009 Supplement)

17 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
18 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

19 **Article – Alcoholic Beverages**

20 12–104.

21 (e) (5) [(i) This paragraph applies only in Wicomico County.

22 (ii) Subject to subparagraphs (iii) and (iv) of this paragraph, the  
23 Board of License Commissioners may issue one Class 6 pub–brewery license or one  
24 Class 7 micro–brewery license, but not both, to a person that holds not more than  
25 three Class B beer, wine and liquor licenses.

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1                   (iii) A Class 6 pub-brewery license or a Class 7 micro-brewery  
2 license issued under subparagraph (ii) of this paragraph may be issued only for a  
3 location in an enterprise zone in the City of Salisbury.

4                   (iv) A holder of a Class 7 micro-brewery license issued under  
5 subparagraph (ii) of this paragraph may sell beer for off-premises consumption only to  
6 a wholesaler licensed under this article.]

7                   **THE STATE COMPTROLLER MAY ISSUE ONE CLASS 6**  
8 **PUB-BREWERY LICENSE OR ONE CLASS 7 MICRO-BREWERY LICENSE BUT NOT**  
9 **BOTH:**

10                   **(I) FOR A LOCATION IN AN ENTERPRISE ZONE IN**  
11 **DORCHESTER COUNTY, TO A PERSON THAT HOLDS NO MORE THAN THREE**  
12 **CLASS B BEER, WINE AND LIQUOR LICENSES ISSUED BY THE BOARD OF**  
13 **LICENSE COMMISSIONERS FOR DORCHESTER COUNTY; AND**

14                   **(II) FOR A LOCATION IN AN ENTERPRISE ZONE IN**  
15 **WICOMICO COUNTY, TO A PERSON THAT HOLDS NO MORE THAN THREE CLASS B**  
16 **BEER, WINE AND LIQUOR LICENSES ISSUED BY THE BOARD OF LICENSE**  
17 **COMMISSIONERS FOR WICOMICO COUNTY.**

18                   SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
19 July 1, 2010.